



# St. John's Parish Mitcham

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## Second Sunday of Easter April 8th—Year B

**A very big thank you to the following people  
who were involved in the 2018 Holy Week/Easter liturgies.**

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**A VERY BIG THANK YOU**

From Fr Dispin & Maree

**"St John's Parish community, committed to the Victorian Child Safe Standards"**

## Parish Information

### Normal Weekend Mass Times at St. John's

**Saturday Vigil, 6pm, then 8.30am, 9.45am, 11.15am, 5pm 9.30am St James Vermont**

#### Parish Priest

Fr Dispin John

#### Pastoral Associate:

Maree O'Keefe (Tuesday-Friday Sunday am )

#### Pastoral Care:

Monika Bredhauer—Pastoral Care and Bereavement Ministry  
— Coordination of Communion to the Sick

#### Parish Office

Office hours:

Monday-Friday 9am-4pm Ph: **98731341**

Parish Secretaries:

Martine Giles (Monday-Wednesday & Friday)

Elisa Kelesidis (Tuesday—Friday)

#### Schools

St John's School, 494 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham, **9874 1575**

**Principal:** Mrs Jacqui Marshall

St. James School, 51 Centre Road, Vermont, **9874 1830**

**Principal:** Mr David Mutimer

**Services:** St Vincent de Paul Shop 2/82 Maroondah Hwy Ringwood **9870 9124** - St Vincent de Paul Furniture Pick-Ups **1800 621 349**  
The House of Books (house next door to the Church) **9874 2389** - St Vincent de Paul Welfare Assistance **1800 305 330**

#### RE for Government Schools:

Andrew Puls 0407 352 706

### Scripture Readings for week

Mon: **The Annunciation of the Lord**

Isaiah 7:10-14 8:10 Luke 1:26-38

Hebrews 10:4-10

Tue: Acts 4:32-37 John 3:7-15

Wed: Acts 5:17-26 John 3:16

Thur: Acts 5:27-33 John 3:31-36

Fri: Acts 5:34-42 John 6:1-15

Sat: Acts 6:1-7 John 6:16-21

Sun: **3rd Sunday of Easter**

Acts 3:13-15 17-19

1 John 2:1-5 Luke 24:35-48

### AMONGST OUR PARISH FAMILY

At our Easter Vigil we welcomed through the Sacraments of **Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist** *Della Wyke and Henry Efendie*. We also welcomed through the Sacrament of **Baptism**, *Sienna Wyke & William Wyke*. *Angela Griffin & Blake Bodey* were fully initiated into the church through the Sacraments of **Confirmation and Eucharist**. Congratulations to you all and your sponsors.

**We ask for the grace and peace of Eternal life for Joanna Remmers, Janice Ann Graham, Fr Ernie Smith and for those whose memories are sacred to us at this time, Varkey Abraham, Virginia Cada, Tony Sheehan, Ted Clifford, John Dennis, Valeria Macchia, Angelino Marro, Margaret Farrelly, Veronica Smith, Oscar Estrada.**



### Weekday Masses this week in our Parish

Monday	<b>Church Closed</b>
Tuesday	10am Mass
Wednesday	10am Mass
Thursday	<b>No 9.15am SJV</b>
Friday	<b>No 10am Mass</b> <b>11.30am Anointing Mass</b>
Saturday	9am Morning Prayer & Communion Service 9.30am Reconciliation

**Travelling Rosary will be held at the home of Helen Thomas from Sunday 8 April to Friday 13 April at 7.30pm.**

Enquiries Helen 9874 7024



**Inspiration for the coming week from the Compassion and Friendship Group**



**May you never give up seeking greater peace  
for yourself and for your world.**

April 14 / 15	St Johns 6pm	St. Johns 8.30am	St. Johns 9.45am	St Johns 11.15am	St John's 5pm	St James 9.30am
<b>C'Tator</b>	L Hennessy	C Ryan	K Callinan-Moore	J Kiekebosch	B Jordan	
<b>Lector</b>	L D'Silva	M Perkins	T Henry	D Kennedy	M Stuart	C Thurbon
<b>Eucharist</b>	M Webb	M Coghlan	T Harkin	H McIlroy	M Kristan	M Gartland
	M Pinto	R Smith	T A Foster	C Brindle	M Campbell	B Kenny
	Y Martin	G Smith	A Martonyi	L Iacobucci	L Partridge	
				M Hegarty		
<b>Laptop</b>	N Pinto	M Truong	M Foster	Kennedy family	A Jordan	
<b>Welcome Desk</b>		J Milton	M Easton	M Coghlan	M Kristan	



**Catholic Social Teaching—What Can I Do About it here and now?**

**BINNAP PARTNERS FUNDRAISER FOR ABORIGINAL CATHOLIC  
MINISTRY FOR VICTORIA**

**TO ATTEND A FILM AFTERNOON—GURRUMUL**

The life of the late Indigenous musician Geoffrey Gurrumul Yunupingu, who died in Darwin last year, aged 46, is profiled in a new documentary, “Gurrumul”.

**SUNDAY 29 APRIL 2018 AT 2PM, NOVA IN CARLTON**

**COST: \$20 per ticket**

**BOOKING: Phone Pat on 9878 7939 or email jandpschmidt@bigpond.com not later 23 April 2018**

**Payment: Please PAY ON THE DAY...please bring the correct amount.**

**If at the last moment you are unable to come, please call Pat on 0425 705 059.**

**Parking is available underneath Lygon Court. If you park there please keep your movie ticket because you will get the first 2 hours of parking free. Otherwise there is street parking and public transport.**

**EUCCHARISTIC CHAPEL**

The Eucharistic Chapel after some changes & cleaning will be opened very shortly and we ask that parishioners visit the parish office to re-sign the Eucharistic Chapel User Agreement and to receive the code. Thank you for your patience during the time the Chapel has been closed.



The **Anointing Mass & Luncheon** is to be held on **Friday 13 April at 11.30am** followed by a luncheon in the **Coghlan Centre.** (no cost involved)

**For catering purposes and /or transport please ring the Parish Office on 9873 1341. It would be greatly appreciated if you could reply by Monday 9 April.**

Thank you to those parishioners who offered to be a **Prayer Sponsor for our Confirmation Candidates.** You will receive a letter in the post including a profile of the child. Your letters/cards for your Confirmation Candidate need to be dropped in at the Parish Office or in the box in the Sacristy by **22 April.**

Thanking you again. Maree

**RCIA—THANK YOU**

A very big thank you to everyone who provided food and assistance for the celebration after the Vigil Mass at St John’s on Saturday night. The food was bountiful and very much appreciated, adding to the wonderful sense of community within the Church. You have all become a big part of the RCIA journey in welcoming Della, Henry, Angela & Blake into our community.

**MINISTERS TO THE SICK**

Your help is needed, to bring Communion to the sick and housebound, in the Vermont area. Special ministers are rostered about every 6 weeks. Training and support is available, to help you with this important ministry. Please contact, Bill Fitzpatrick after Mass at St James, or on 9874 8957, or Monika Bredhauer, at the parish office.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL-April**

**Coffee, tins of vegetables and 2 minute noodles.** Please leave donations in the tub at the Piety Stall in the Narthex.

Conference Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 7.30pm.

**Enquiries to Parish Office for details.**

**ONLY FOOD ITEMS & small household cleaning & toiletry items** are to be placed in the box beside the Piety Stall counter. All other items should be placed in the St Vincent de Paul Bin at the Basketball courts.

**CAMPION CENTRE OF IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY**

**PRAYER DAY**

**WALKING WITH GOD IN NATURE**

**CAPE SCHANCK—SATURDAY 28 APRIL 2018**

This is an opportunity for you to spend some reflective time walking in silence within a faith community in Nature. It offers you the experience of listening to God speaking to you in Nature.

**Start 9.45am at Cape Schanck Car Park—finish at 4pm**

**Cost: \$35**

**BYO: lunch, daypack, water, snacks, wet weather gear.**

**Grade: 1/2—Easy**

**Contact: secretary@campion.asn.au or  
www.campion.asn.au/bookings**

# Social & Other

## ST JOHN'S SENIOR

Next week 11th, we have a film afternoon in Plaza. Being school holidays, there will be no parking problems but we will still start at 1pm. The following **Wednesday, 18** we are going to **Walhalla**. This should be a beautiful trip at this time of the year. We leave from footy ground at **8.30am**, morning tea at Yarragon then train ride through hills to Walhalla & lunch at Wally's Pub. **Cost is \$60**. If you would like to join us on this beautiful trip, please ring **Helen** on **9874 0809**. For all going, please get the money to me by next week as I have to book train seats in advance.

**The Mitcham Catholic Solo Support Group**  
**PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN TIME!**  
*Our next gathering will take place on **Tuesday 10 April at 1.30pm** in the **Lyons Room**.*

Enquiries: *Veronica 9894 4692*

## Beginners Pilates at St John's

Have you ever wanted to try Pilates? Then this is for you especially if you suffer back pain or want to improve your overall wellbeing. A beginners only class to be held on Saturday mornings at 8.30am in the Zebedee room. Cost is \$16 / class. Your first class is free. Classes start on Saturday 21 April. Other classes also available on Monday and Wednesday evenings and Tuesday mornings. Please contact Peta on 0419 028 769 or email [petamarriner@gmail.com](mailto:petamarriner@gmail.com) or visit [www.mitchampilates.com.au](http://www.mitchampilates.com.au)



## WANT TO HELP REDUCE POVERTY IN A REMOTE COMMUNITY?

### Be a volunteer OUT THERE

Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. Palms volunteers don't do quick fixes, but **immerse themselves in overseas communities** for long-term skill exchange. If you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills, **share them with our global family!**

Come to our **Palms Info Session:**

**Saturday, 5 May 2018 at 10.30am**  
**Ross House, Jenny Florence Room**  
**247 Flinders Lane, Melbourne**

Go to [www.palms.org.au/volunteer](http://www.palms.org.au/volunteer) or  
Contact Palms on (02) 9560 5333

## PROJECT COMPASSION

Please don't forget to put in your Project Compassion donations as soon as possible—the proceeds go to help Caritas do its amazing work of being Christ's hands in all sorts of places we can't reach.



Pallottine Camino 2018—A pilgrimage walk from St Christopher Parish Syndal, to Pallotti College Millgrove 21 April to 23 April (approx. 265 km over 3 days)  
A time of sacred pilgrimage between two significant sites of Pallottine Spirituality & Mission. Meditate on your experience of God in nature while walking in fellowship & friendship with others. Contact Lorraine on 0402 217 123 or [lorraine613@bigpond.com](mailto:lorraine613@bigpond.com)  
(See flyer on parish website "What's On What's New")

The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will hold their **Annual Mission Concert** on **Sunday April 15 2018** commencing at **2pm** at **154 Cotham Rd, Kew**.



**Admission is free**—a collection will be taken during the Concert. Proceeds will go to assist Sisters of St John the Baptist, in Dibrugarh, Assam India. They are endeavouring give an education for poor children. Enquiries: 9817 3715 See flyer on parish website "What's On What's New"

## OUR LADY OF SION COLLEGE

### 90TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Principal, Tina Apostolopoulos warmly invites all past staff & students of Our Lady of Sion College to attend an afternoon of reunion and reminiscing. Catch up with colleagues and friends, enjoy a tour of the College to see what has changed and enjoy afternoon tea with musical entertainment from our award-winning ensembles.

**Saturday 19 May 2018 2pm-4.30pm**

RSVP for catering purposes

[www.trybooking.com/335414](http://www.trybooking.com/335414)

All queries contact: **Robyn**

[paststudents@sion.catholic.edu.au](mailto:paststudents@sion.catholic.edu.au)

We look forward to welcoming you back to Sion.

# Welcome

Welcome to our Parish—Please make yourself known at the **Welcome Desk** in the Narthex and collect your **Information Package** which we hope will be of value to you.